

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE



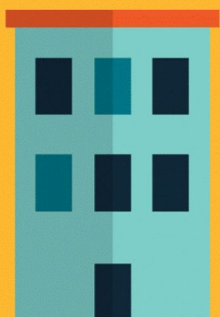
26%

of women

15%

of men

EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE FOR THE FIRST TIME BEFORE THE AGE OF 18.



NEARLY 1 IN 11 FEMALE AND APPROXIMATELY 1 IN 15 MALE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REPORT HAVING EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL DATING VIOLENCE IN THE LAST YEAR.

UNHEALTHY, ABUSIVE, OR VIOLENT RELATIONSHIPS CAN HAVE SEVERE CONSEQUENCES AND SHORT-AND LONG-TERM NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON A DEVELOPING TEEN. FOR EXAMPLE, YOUTH WHO ARE VICTIMS OF TDV ARE MORE LIKELY TO:

- Experience symptoms of depression and anxiety
- Engage in unhealthy behaviors, like using tobacco, drugs, and alcohol
- Exhibit antisocial behaviors, like lying, theft, bullying or hitting
- Think about suicide



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